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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53)</small> | Attorney Docket No. | 202507US2 |
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| | Title | IMAGE PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD |
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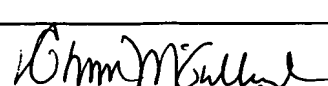
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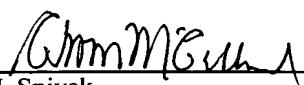
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